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| | <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Michael D. MOSK, et al. |
| | <i>Art Unit</i> | 3762 |
| | <i>Examiner Name</i> | Mark Bockelman |
| | <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 88196/00-143 |

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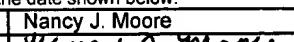
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in timely response to the Official Action mailed December 30, 2003.

A petition and fee for a two (2) month extension of time is attached hereto. If any additional fee is required by virtue of the filing of this paper, please also consider this a general authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 06-0540 for the same.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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